

REMARKS

Claims 1-42 are pending. Claims 41 and 42 are amended. This Amendment supplements the Amendment filed November 14, 2005 and assumes entry of that previously filed Amendment.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner Vo in the December 6, 2005 personal interview. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

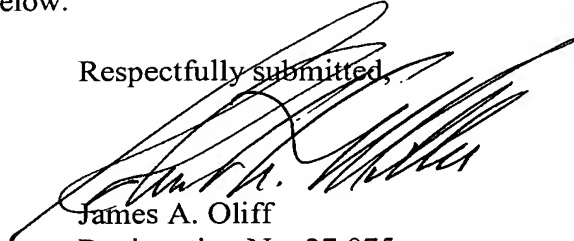
At the interview, Applicants' representative reviewed substantially the arguments presented in the Amendment filed November 14, 2005 pointing out specifically the features claimed as shown in the Figures. Applicants' representative then showed how the applied art did not have the claimed features.

The Examiner indicated that the feature concerning apertures in the frame disposed such that a second surface of each of the at least one print head unit is exposed therethrough, found in various wording in independent claims 1, 19, 20 and 27, was not specifically found in claim 41, that being an important feature that distinguished over the applied art. The language was found in claim 42 and is moved herein into claim 41. Thus, all independent claims now contain this feature. As such it is respectfully submitted that the claims as presented are patentable over the applied references.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-42 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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